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## PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT

(48-46N 132-58E)

BIROBIDZHAN, KHABAROVSKIY KRAY, USSR

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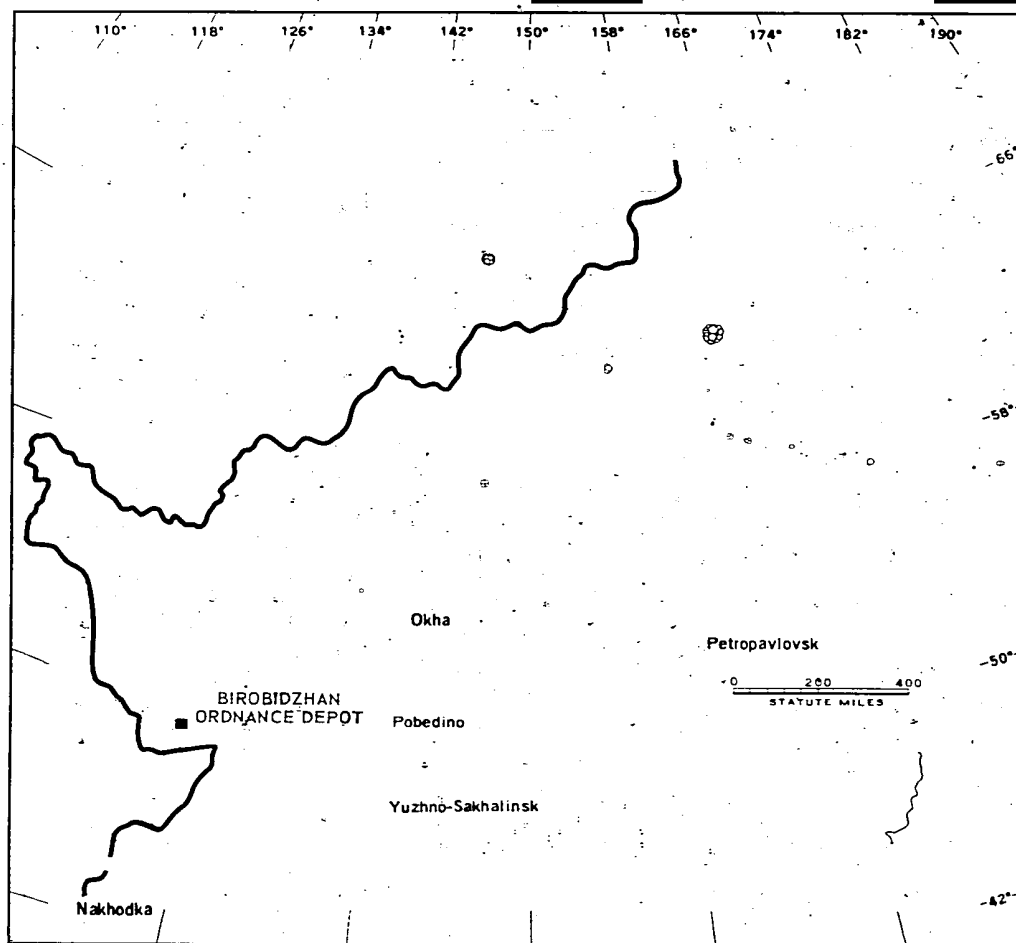


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT.

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FIGURE 2. BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT, BIROBIDZHAN, USSR, [REDACTED]

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## SUMMARY

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Birobidzhan Ordnance Depot is located on the eastern edge of Birobidzhan (Figure 1).

The depot is secured by a wire fence, encompasses 48 acres, and contains 43 major buildings including 2 probable barracks, 1 administration building/barracks, 1 security post, 10 support and 22 storage buildings, and

17 probable officer/dependent quarters (Figures 2 and 3).

The depot was covered on TALENT mission and KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between

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Comparative analysis indicates continued activity and no apparent change in the facilities.

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

### Railroad Service

The area is rail served and has 2 sidings with a loading dock at the end of each.

### Road Service

A secondary road from the town enters the depot and billeting area.

### Aircraft Landing Strip

A small sod landing field is 4 nautical miles southeast of the installation.

### Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains an administration building/

barracks, 2 probable barracks, 10 support buildings, and 7 probable officer/dependent housing units.

### General Storage Area

Area E, completely secured, contains 22 single-story military ordnance storage buildings and a security post.

### Other Buildings

A number of small support sheds are scattered throughout the area.

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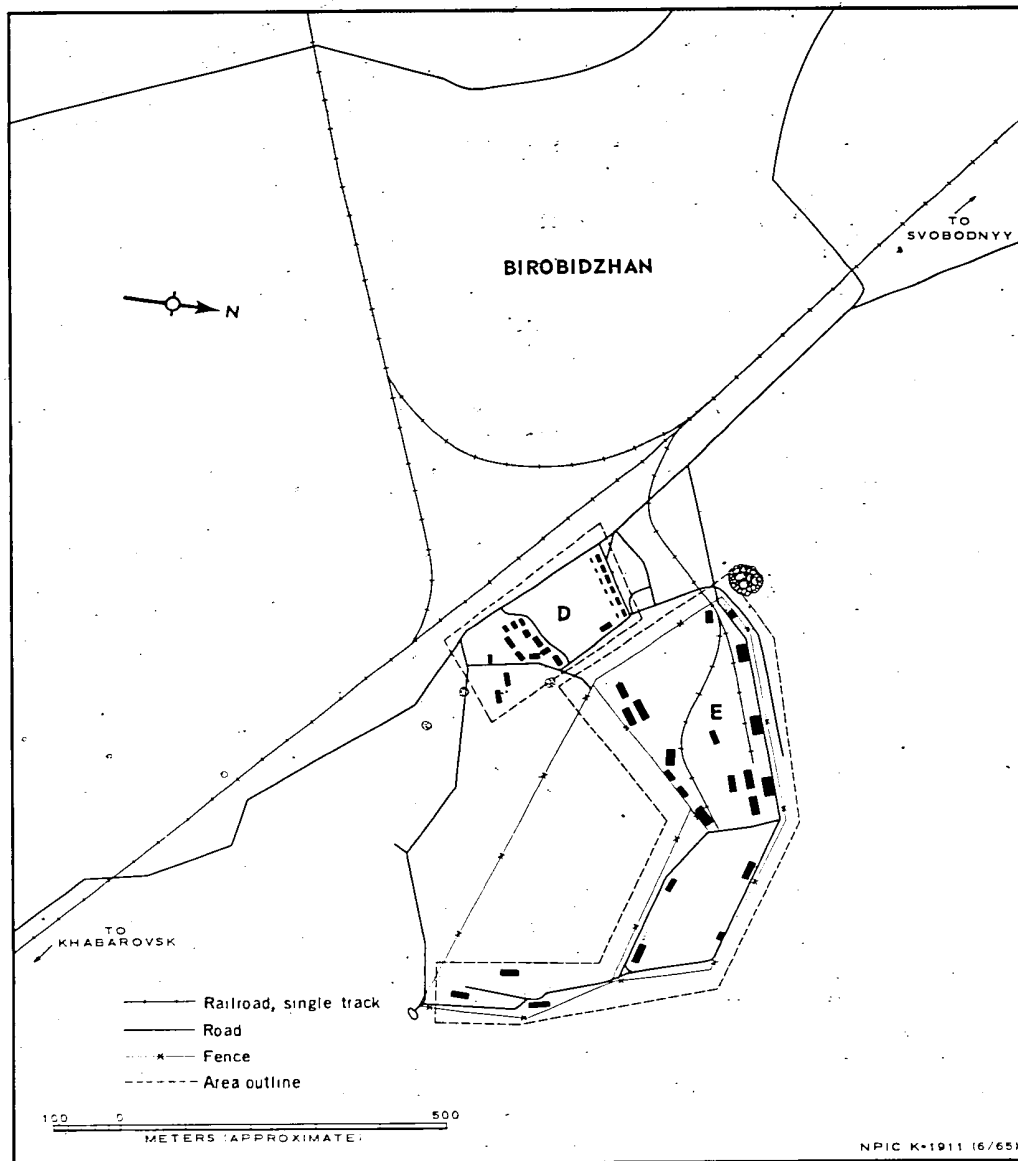


FIGURE 3. BIROBIDZHAN ORDNANCE DEPOT. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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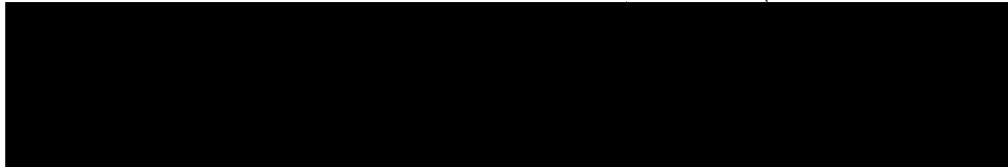
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## REFERENCES

### PHOTOGRAPHY

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### MAPS OR CHARTS

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US Air Target Chart, Series 200, Sheet 0203-25AL, Jan 60 (SECRET)

### DOCUMENT



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### REQUIREMENT

C-RR4-81,615 (partial answer)

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